

# Montana Land Cover Atlas

## 3130 Very Low Cover Grasslands

### DOMINANT SPECIES

Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*)  
Clubmoss (*Selaginella densa*)  
Hairy grama (*Bouteloua hirsuta*)  
Hood's Phlox (*Phylox hoodii*)  
Missouri Goldenrod (*Solidago missouriense*)  
Prairie June grass (*Koeleria pyramidata*)  
Sandberg's bluegrass (*Poa sandbergii*)  
Sun Sedge (*Carex heliophila*)  
Threadleaf Sedge (*Carex filifolia*)



### DESCRIPTION

Semi-desert grasslands with total grass cover from 10-30% cover. Dominated by short grasses and forbs. Typically has a high amount of bare soil (20-60% cover). Grasslands with production ranges of 50-300 lb/ac. Usually associated with alkaline soils and/or disturbed sites.

### TOTAL AREA

1,104,361 hectares

139,493 patches

2.90 % of state

### ELEVATION

503 - 2800 m range

1065 m mean

### STATE RANGE

Occurs primarily in central and eastern Montana valleys.

